

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Ortho Helix, Ltd., formerly known as Ortho Helix Limited, an Ohio limited liability company with a mailing address of 3975 Embassy Parkway, Akron Ohio 44333, United States of America, is the owner of certain right, title and interest in the invention having a title of OPEN HELICAL ORGANIC TISSUE ANCHOR AND METHOD OF FACILITATING HEALING, issued as United States No. 5,662,683, on September 2, 1997 (the "Patent"); and

**WHEREAS**, Ortho Helix, Inc., an Ohio corporation with a principal office address of 3975 Embassy Parkway, Akron, Ohio 44333, United States of America, desires to acquire said right, title and interest in and to the Patent.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, ORTHO HELIX, LTD. does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ORTHO HELIX, INC. all right, title and interest in and to the Patent, including without limitation, any reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-art, extension or continuation to the Patent, and the right to recover for past infringement of the Patent;

**FOR SAID CONSIDERATION**, ORTHO HELIX, LTD. hereby covenants and agrees that it is the owner of the Patent and has the right to assign the same, and agrees that it will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives, any facts known to it respecting said Patent and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of ORTHO HELIX, INC. is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, ORTHO HELIX LTD. has caused these presents to be executed under its corporate seal and the hands of its duly authorized officers, in the City of Akron, Ohio, this 22 day of July, 2004.

**ORTHO HELIX, LTD.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

David B. Kay

Title: President

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